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That the Ancients called it Hyacinth, and that Ovid's tragic tale of the birth of that flower refers to a "Glad"?

That in the Middle Ages the "Glads" of Southern Europe were known as Corn Flags?

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